



LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**To All : CHIEF DIRECTORS, DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS: CORPORATE
SERVICES, COLLEGES AND RESEARCH STATIONS HEADS**

DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO: 4 of 2025 (HRD)

**RE - ADVERTISEMENT OF EXTERNAL BURSARIES: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD) intends to award comprehensive bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in identified careers in the agriculture and rural development sector for the 2025 academic year. The bursary will cover tuition, accommodation, books, meals, and a monthly allowance pending availability of funds. The bursary will target previously disadvantaged and impoverished persons from poverty-stricken and rural communities.

Closing date for all applications: **07 February 2025**. Women and Persons with disability are encouraged to apply.

Fields of Study	Minimum Requirements	Enquiries
BSc: Agricultural Engineering	Mathematics and Physical Science: 6 (70–79)	Ms. Mokgadi Machaba - 015 294 3308 Ms. Conny Matloga - 015 294 3424
National Diploma: Civil Engineering	Mathematics and Physical Science: 6 (70–79)	Ms. Nyawa Ramugondo - 015 294 3132 Ms. Eunice Madisha - 015 294 3352
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	Mathematics and Physical Science: 6 (70–79)	Ms. Livhuwani Nesengani - 015 294 3531 Ms. Khuliso Makungo - 015 963 2005
Btech: Veterinary Technology	Mathematics and Physical Science: 6 (70–79)	Ms. Matlakala Legodi - 014 717 4949 Ms. Josephine Mokgopa - 015 632 7000 Ms. Caroline Molepo - 015 632 8600

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Tel: (015) 294 3000 Website: <http://www.ldard.gov.za>


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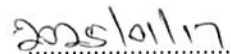
**ADVERTISEMENT OF EXTERNAL BURSARIES: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

NOTES

- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- Applicants must complete the relevant bursary application forms available on the website address:
<http://www.ldard.gov.za>.
- Applicants who apply for fields of study that are not listed above will not be considered.
- Please note that communication will be limited to successful applicants only. If you have not received any communication from the department within 60 days, consider your application unsuccessful.
- No late application forms will be considered.
- Applicants who are not in possession of their university acceptance letter or results can submit the application while waiting for the said documents.
- The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD) reserves the right to determine the total number of bursary allocations for the academic year and further reserves the right not to award based on the availability of budget.
- All completed bursary application forms together with certified copies of ID and certificates/performance results should be sent to the below address:

**The Acting Head of Department
Department of Agriculture
69 Biccard Street
Private Bag x9487
Polokwane
0700**


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Mashamba M.A
Acting Head of Department


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Date

LAD 022



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**APPLICATION FOR A BURSARY: 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
EXTERNAL**

Certified copies of the following documents should be attached to this application form and sent to the address mentioned below:

- Identity document (**Applicant**)
- Identity document (**Parents/Guardian**)
- Death certificates (**If applicable**)
- Certified copies of qualifications
- Academic Record/Grade 12 Results and University acceptance letter
- Family income (**Salary advice not older than 3 months**)
- SASSA/GEPI confirmation letter (**If applicable**)
- Proof of unemployment obtainable from the Department of Labour (**if applicable**)

Address: The Head of Department
Department of Agriculture
Human Resource Development
Private Bag X 9487
POLOKWANE
0700

NB. Please submit your application through post or your District of residence.

A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Surname:

First Names:

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Disability (Yes/No):

Type of Disability:

Identity Number:

African ☐ Coloured ☐ Indian ☐ White ☐

Postal Address

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Residential Address

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Province:

District Area (e.g. Capricorn, Mopani):

Municipality (e.g. Aganang)

Ward

Telephone:

Fax No:

Cell:

E-mail:

B. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

Highest Standard/Grade Passed:

Name of School:

School Address:

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List Subjects

Marks/Symbols

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Year Passed:	

C. PARTICULARS OF DEGREE/DIPLOMA FOR WHICH YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE BURSARY

Student No (if available):
At which institution/university are you/do you intend studying:
Name of Degree/Qualification e.g. BSc. Agric Engineering:
Main Subjects/Courses:
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Period of study:
Level of study you are applying for (e.g. 1 st , 2 nd , Masters, etc):
Give a brief motivation of the chosen field:
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D. OTHER BURSARY OR SPONSOR

Do you presently study with a bursary?
If yes, give the name of the bursary:
Annual value of the bursary:
Since when did you use the bursary:
Do you have or have you received a study loan:
If yes, name of the loan:
When did you get the loan:
For what purpose:

E. INCOME STATUS

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Occupation:

Guardian's Occupation:

Mark your combined parents or guardian's income (R)

< 15 000	15 000 – 35 000	35 000 and above	Attach proof of income for both parents and proof from SASSA/GEPIF
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F. DETAILS OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN

Title:.....	Surname:.....
Initials:	Full names:
Identity Number:	
Relationship:.....	
Postal Address:	Residential Address:
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E-mail:	Cellphone No:
Tel no. (h):.....	Code:
Tel no. (w):	Code:
Fax no.:	Code:

G. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

Ideclare that the information supplied in this application is correct and that, if I am awarded a bursary, I will abide by the rules and regulations applicable.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (If still a minor)

DATE